

Dear Sirs or Madams;

I am strongly against the intent of your administration to lift the cross-ownership rules. I am also appalled that an agency of the federal government, established to ostensibly protect the public interest would deny its existence or determine it to be irrelevant.

I believe very strongly that large media companies serve the interests of those who pay for their services (i.e. advertising) and determine newsworthy events based on the perceived desires of the populace.

In order to adequately serve the public with different approaches to events in our world, diverse companies and diverse ownership is needed.

Thank you,

John Donnelly